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Had a friendly chat with Senator Dodd who mentioned that just prior to seeing him he had been advised by the FBI of the arrest of an armed man in Hartford who was threatening to shoot the Senator. He said he had asked the Bureau and local police officials to suppress any publicity in connection with this, feeling that it would only make the current situation worse. The Senator was rather philosophical about his own safety, but spoke in very strong terms about the state of affairs in the U. S. generally. He said he introduced in the Senate today, the President's gun bill at the President's request.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Mr. Bray indicated that the Chairman's meeting with Mr. Maury and Mr. Warner had been most satisfactory and a productive one and inquired if we were ready to appear on Tuesday, the 18th. I advised that we will be ready on that date. I expect to talk further with Mr. Bray during tomorrow after the appearance of Mr. Macy and the Civil Service Commissioners.

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8. [REDACTED] I attempted to meet with Chairman Rivers, Mr. Blandford or Mr. Kelleher late in the afternoon, but each of their offices were closed.

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